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APPAREL EXPORT PROMOTION UNITS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of apparel export promotion units in the country, State/location-wise;

(b) whether the Government has any plan to create more apparel export promotion units in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof, location-wise alongwith the progress of the Apparel Export Promotion Council during the last three years; and

(d) the role of Apparel Export Promotion Council in the export of apparels ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR)

(a) to (d): The Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPC), which is a registered company under Section 25 of the Companies Act, is engaged in promoting exports of ready-made garments from India. The Council has been assigned the administration of export entitlements in respect of ready-made garment items, which are subject to restraint in USA, European Union and Canada. Besides its headquarter at New Delhi, the Council has its Regional offices at New Delhi, Jaipur (Rajasthan), Ludhiana (Punjab), Mumbai (Maharashtra), Surat (Gujarat), Chennai (Tamilnadu), Bangalore (Karnataka), Cochin (Kerala) and Calcutta (West Bengal).

There are no apparel export promotion units as such. However, as on 31st March 2000, the total number of registered and member exporters of AEPC was 27,432.

The progress in ready-made garment exports during the last three years is as follows:-

Year	Value (in Million US $)
1997-98	4910.3
1998-99	5269.4
1999-2000	5525.4
2000-2001 (Apr.,2000 -Jan.2001)	4460.3

AEPC regularly organises fairs, exhibitions, buyer-seller meets etc. to promote export of apparels.